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SUBJECT: CODEL ASPIN VISIT

1. CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. ASPIN SPENT DAY AND HALF IN KINSHASA (FEB. 13-14) ON THEIR WAY TO SOUTH AFRICA. DURING HIS STAY, ASPIN WAS BRIEFED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS, MET WITH WESTERN JOURNALISTS ON ANGOLA, AND PRIVATE U.S. BUSINESSMEN. HE ALSO SAW DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY, BISENGIMANA, WHO BRIEFED HIM ON ZAIRE'S ECONOMIC AND MILITARY NEEDS. AFTER BRIEFING, BISENGIMANA TOOK ASPIN TO HIS FARM.

2. DURING VISIT, ASPIN PURSUED NO PARTICULAR LINE. HIS MAIN PURPOSE APPEARED TO BE FACT FINDING. (THIS IS FIRST TIME HE HAS BEEN TO AFRICA). IN SUM, VISIT CONSISTED OF HIS ASKING QUESTIONS AND GETTING ANSWERS.
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